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Toshihiko HIGUCHI

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 19, 2002, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims 1-12, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 69+ and 204+, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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